

67TH CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINCE DIE YESTERDAY

Establishes Record of Spending
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Life in Actual Session
Than Any Other

MANY RETIREMENTS

Uncle Joe Cannon Most Noteworthy
Figure to Cease Labors; 46
Years as Representative
From Illinois

Washington, Mar. 4. — The 67th congress, which had spent a greater portion of its two year span of life in actual session than any other in the history of the country, adjourned today at noon today.

During the last few hours of the session, President Harding, spending part of the time at the capitol, signed the farm credits bill and 98 other measures.

No legislation was vetoed.

Vice President Coolidge's gavel fell sharply at noon, after a morning session of two hours, and the house adjourned at 12:04 p. m. after a concert by the Marine band and songs by members and spectators.

Tonight the get-away of departing members, many of whom today answered their last roll call, was in full swing.

The President was kept busy reading and signing the final avalanche of bills. Before going to the capitol, he signed the farm credits and 42 other bills, turned out during the early morning today. In the presidential suite of the senate chamber, before the noon limit expired, 55 more bills received executive approval.

The last bill to become law was the "better butter" measure, changing butter fat standards. An important measure placed on the statute books at the last moment was the one providing for return to enemy alien owners of all property previously worth \$10,000 or less.

Little was accomplished by either senate or house in the last two hours of this morning. Members were hurriedly and worn from the long night sessions which lasted in the house until 1:28 a. m. and in the senate until after 1:30 a. m.

Reassembling at 10 o'clock, the senate heard "swan songs" by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, and Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia, and a tribute to Senator William, Democrat, Mississippi, by his colleague, Senator Harrison, Mississippi, tried vainly to pass a few more bills. A 15-minute filibuster by Senator Duff, Democrat, South Carolina, enhanced the proceedings before the President's gavel fell in the midst of Senator Duff's speech against an omnibus pension bill pressed by Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico.

Marine Orchestra in Honor.
Previously Senators Lodge, Massachusetts, and Robinson, Arkansas, Republican and Democrat leaders, respectively, appointed to confer with President Harding, had advised the senate that the President had "no more communications to make." When Mr. Coolidge requested the senate adjourn "without delay," Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, roared "Good night," amidst laughter.

The final hours in the house were more colorful. The Marine orchestra, playing in the "well," vied for favor with a hastily organized quartet of members whose rendition of old favorites soon drew into a mighty chorus the entire house and most of the spectators who overflowed the galleries.

The quartet and orchestra soon established a working agreement, with Representative Winfield Mason Huck of Illinois, joining the musicians as a vocalist, playing a borrowed instrument.

Representative-elect Perry, a Democrat, who is to succeed C. Bursum, stepped from the main Virginia dais, and was introduced in the roll of votes by Representative Snyder, Republican, New York. He sang, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and waved the crowd into the chorus.

Representative Clarke, New York, was the chorister, but was displaced temporarily by Representative Barclay, Kentucky, who led the singers in "My Old Kentucky Home."

"There" had its usual place on the Marine orchestra program and as its strains filled the chamber, cheerers went up with the "rebel yell" along the dais.

Farrell eulogies occupied much of the time of the hour and a half the house was in session. Representative Fordney, Michigan; Campbell, Kansas; Kitchin, North Carolina; Robertson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mack were given ovations, but "Uncle Joe" Cannon received the greatest applause.

After praise of the retiring veterans of 44 years of legislative service had been spoken by Representative Hines, Republican, New York, and Senator Democrat, Mississippi, Mr. Cannon was escorted down the center aisle by Representative Rodgers, Illinois, while members and spectators stood applauding and cheering.

Before the close of the session the Democrats were placed in charge of the house while a convention was shaped by unanimous vote, choosing Mr. Parker of the "able, energetic and dignified manner" in which he had presided for the past two years.

WILL TRY TO PASS CIVILLIAN BILLS

Measures Aim at Repeal of State
Prohibition Laws; Otherwise
Quiet Week Expected

Albany, Mar. 4. — The most spectacular feature of this week's sessions of the legislature will be the attempt in the assembly tomorrow night to advance the Civillian bills designed to repeal the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement statutes. Assemblyman Cuvillier served formal notice last week, after the committee on Codes had voted not to report on the measures, that he would move on Monday night to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bills. This action will bring a record vote on the proposals.

Assemblyman Cuvillier counts on seventy-eight votes in support of his motion to discharge, or two more than the constitutional assembly majority of seventy-six. Whether these votes will be forthcoming tomorrow night is a question that is puzzling political observers, although it is generally conceded that if the solid Democratic minority is back of the repeal bills there will be enough wet Republican votes to pass them. Neither Governor Smith nor the Democratic floor leaders have announced themselves in favor of repealing the enforcement statutes, and it is felt in Republican quarters that enactment of the repealing bills might prove embarrassing to the Smith administration. For this reason it is expected that the repeal bills will get greater Republican support than ordinarily would be given to wet legislation.

Except for the hurry which the Cuvillier motion is expected to cause, the assembly will have a quiet week. Aside from local and minor bills, there is little on the calendar of the lower house. The attitude of the Republican assembly leaders has been to sit back quietly, allow the Democratic senate to pass legislation to carry out the policy of the Democratic administration, and then to act according to the decision of party conferences when the measures are transmitted to the assembly for concurrent action.

BUSINESS DISPLAYS HEALTHY CONDITION

Little Speculation Displayed; Re-
stored Buying Power in All
Sections of Country

Washington, Mar. 4. — Current increases in the activity of commerce and industry appeared devoid of speculative tendencies and, so far as present indications go, a generally healthy and prosperous condition exists, according to a statement issued tonight by the federal reserve board, embracing the results of a comprehensive study of the economic situation.

It has been found certain, the board said, that while there has been some speculation, there is every evidence that the great volume of production in recent months has been moving through regular channels and is being absorbed in consumers' buying. The larger marketing of manufactured products is shown, the board declared, through the records of rail transportation taken into conjunction with the fact that first of the year inventories of retail stores disclosed only moderate stocks on hand.

The board viewed the general condition with extreme optimism and declared that it represented a vastly increased, or rather restored, buying power in every section. Increased buying, it was explained, resulted from fuller employment and larger payrolls, and from some increase in the net proceeds to the farmer in the sale of his products.

SCHNEIDER MURDER TAKES NEW ANGLE

Police Search for "Gun Woman"
Jealous Rivals May Have
Hired to Kill Contractor

New York, Mar. 4. — Investigation into the murder of Frederick Schneider, contractor, took a new search for a mysterious "gun woman" whom they believe may have been hired by jealous business rivals to kill him.

While not abandoning the theory that Schneider had been slain through jealousy, the new angle to the murder mystery gained ground with detectives when it was learned that the contractor had a number of apartments on property he owned in the Bronx. His great success in putting over large real estate projects, and the fact that he had conspired to "get him," police believe, and a woman was selected for the job.

Meanwhile, the story of Mrs. Anna Boud, with whom Schneider lived for seven years, gained further force. Her attorneys plan to demand a reduction of her bail tomorrow and if refused, will apply for a habeas corpus writ to obtain her freedom, it was said.

Police, with District Attorney Thomas of the Bronx, today tried to move the murder and spent nearly an hour going over the ground.

WILDEST NIGHT IN ESSEN SINCE FRENCH ENTRY

Food Stores Looted, Others Broken
Into by Armed Mobs, Said to
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ployed Workers

SENTRY KILLS ONE

Ebert Declares It Espionage Aid
Rendered Any Power Occu-
pying German Territory
in Peace Times

(By the Associated Press.)
Essen, Mar. 4. — Essen experienced the wildest night since the beginning of the occupation and in the early Sunday morning house food stores were looted and other broken into by armed mobs, said to be composed of the unemployed.

One of the largest cabarets, the Trocadero, was held up last night while the entertainment was at its height, and several hundred patrons were robbed of all their cash by 15 or 20 men, whom the Germans declared were communists. Since the expulsion of the Security police, which force has not yet been adequately replaced by municipal police, the city has been virtually without police protection. Many of the citizens, in fear of further robberies or violence by bands in the streets, are arming themselves.

Early this morning a German workman was shot and killed by a French sentry and another German was wounded while in the railroad yards. The French assert that the sentry ordered the Germans to halt and when they did not reply, he shot to kill, in compliance with orders. They charge the Germans with attempting sabotage, but the German authorities maintain that the men did not realize they were encroaching upon ground under military control.

Marks to the amount of 1,000,000,000 from the Berlin Reichsbank which were being transported to banks in Duisburg, were seized yesterday by the Belgians. This money will be applied to payment of the cost of the Rhineland army of occupation.

Unemployment is causing some uneasiness in occupation circles. The number of non-workers has been increased by the vacations with full pay given them by the mine owners for March and April. The French say they have information that the vacations have been given the men in order deliberately to reduce the coal production to that required for the Ruhr industries and local domestic purposes alone.

These vacations with full pay will bring coal production down to 15 or 20 per cent of normal. The exact figures as to how many of the 500,000 miners are now out are not available.

In addition to the miners on vacation, from 30,000 to 50,000 railway men and many thousands of workers in factory districts where works are closed owing to lack of raw materials or other causes, are idle.

EGYPTIAN COTTON FLOATS TO SEA

Barge Carrying Cargo Capsizes
Throwing 1,370 Bales into
River; Half Recovered

New York, Mar. 4. — Unloading of a barge in the North river today set 1,370 bales of Egyptian cotton, valued at \$225,000 floating out to sea. Less than one-half of the cargo had been recovered tonight, and much of it had drifted beyond the Statue of Liberty.

The barge carrying the cotton sprang a leak early in the morning. Before repairs could be made it listed badly. The cotton shifted and the craft overturned and sank.

Scores of tugs and small craft were employed to help salvage the cargo. Working far into the night, they succeeded in retrieving about 500 water-soaked bales. Salvage work will be continued tomorrow.

The ship had been landed here recently from Egypt and was consigned to a shipping firm in Newark. It was long piece cotton worth about \$225,000.

WOMAN'S TEMPERATURE AT 114 FOR TEN DAYS

Escanaba, Mich., Mar. 4. — The mysterious fever of Miss Evelyn Lyons, whose temperature for the last ten days has ranged around 114, is puzzling doctors here.

RESUMES INQUIRY OF HOODED BANDS

Officials Plan to Present Evidence
Before Grand Jury of More-
house Parish for Indictments

(By the Associated Press.)
Bastrop, La., Mar. 4. — The state's investigation into activities of hooded bands in Morehouse parish will enter its second stage tomorrow with the investigation of the parish grand jury. Attorney General Cocco and George Seth G. Elton, assistant attorney general, who arrived today, plan to appear before the jury at the earliest possible moment, present evidence obtained at the open hearing here in January and ask for the indictment of from 20 to 50 persons on charges ranging from murder to assault and battery.

The operations of masked men, whom Governor John M. Parker and the attorney general charge were members of the Ku Klux Klan, included the issuance of warnings to persons to leave the parish, deportations, floggings, and kidnappings and culminated August 24 in the kidnapping of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, of Mer Rouge. The mutilated and headless bodies of two men found in Lake LaFourche, 25 miles from here, December 22, were identified as the bodies of the two and the attorney general said he would ask for murder indictments in connection with the slayings.

SENATE PASSES SWEET MEASURE

Bill Aids Men Who Developed
Tuberculosis Within Three Years
From Time of Discharge

Washington, Mar. 4. — The Sweet bill, amending provisions of the War Risk Insurance act so as to increase the period in which a veteran's disability will be assumed to have resulted from his service, and extending the insurance privileges in special cases, was passed by the Senate today.

Under provision of the bill cases of tubercular and neuro-psychiatric diseases occurring within three years of the soldier's discharge will be considered as due to his service and will make such soldier eligible for hospitalization and compensation.

All hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Bureau are to be open to "Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, as well as the World War, and transportation of these patients at government expense to the hospitals is authorized.

Another section authorizes the payment of \$100 for funeral expenses to the nearest of kin of any veteran who dies and leaves insufficient property to meet these expenses.

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STANDARD OIL RETAINS FULL DOMINATION

LaFollette Oil Investigating Com-
mittee Charges Violation of
Supreme Court Disolu-
tion Decree

RECOMMENDS CURE

Predicts \$1 Gas If Price Manipu-
lation Continues Few Years
Longer; Would Have
Uniform Bookkeeping

Washington, Mar. 4. — Complete control and domination of the oil industry by the Standard companies in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree of the supreme court was charged by the LaFollette oil investigating committee in its report presented to the senate today after a three months' inquiry into conditions and prices in the oil business.

The Standard companies were declared in the report to exercise this control in such a manner as to fix "the price which the producer of crude oil receives at the well, the price which the refiner receives for his gasoline and kerosene as well as the retail price paid by the consumer."

The report declared the committee through its inquiry had found that this control was exercised through methods "more subtle" than those used by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its subsidiaries prior to the dissolution decree and with the result that "in some respects the industry as a whole as well as the public, are more completely at the mercy of the Standard Oil interest" than before the supreme court forced the splitting up of the New Jersey company.

The methods of control as set forth in the report include division of marketing territory between the various Standard companies on almost the same basis as before the dissolution, ownership of the principal pipe lines interlocking stock ownership, fixing of prices in the producing fields, or control and discriminatory freight rates, and ownership of the basic patents for the production of gasoline.

"If a few great oil companies were permitted to manipulate prices for the next few years as they have been doing since 1920," the report asserted, "the people of this country must be prepared, before long, to pay at least \$1 a gallon for gasoline."

Eight curative recommendations, the evils found were contained in the report. These recommendations were set forth as follows:

Establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping by all companies doing an interstate business, which will show at any time in detail the costs and profits of the business so that the reasonableness of the prices charged for any petroleum product can be ascertained on a cost basis.

Inauguration of a compulsory system of reports to a government bureau monthly showing the operations of each oil company, engaged in interstate commerce, and particularly to quantities of crude oil and its products in storage and transportation, so as to show the exact condition of the industry.

The making of pipe lines "real common carriers" through divestment of the ownership from the oil transported and compulsion of impartial service, and the establishment of delivery stations wherever a reasonable demand exists.

Revision of freight rates on petroleum products, "as will permit mid-continent refineries to once more find a market for their products through Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the New England states."

Prohibition or regulation of the exportation of petroleum and its products for which there is pressing demand in the United States.

Institution of grand jury proceedings under federal or state laws where price manipulation is attempted.

Investigation of any "implied" or expressed agreement or contract to fix prices arbitrarily or to restrain trade, and if facts warrant, citation of parties to the agreement for contempt of the supreme court dissolution decree.

Inquiry by the department of justice into all claims for basic patents on petroleum products used in the production of gasoline.

The report declares further, "the suggestions here made ascertain remedies, does not imply that other and more drastic ones may not later be found necessary."

CHINESE FOUND DEAD

Corning, Mar. 4. — George Tund, owner of a Chinese restaurant, was found dead in his place of business here today. A wound in the back of his head caused suspicion of murder, but police investigations and the autopsy indicate that the injury was caused by a fall. The cause of death has not been determined. Tund had been dependent because of a love affair and financial difficulties, his friends said.

WRITES ANDERSON SHOULD BE OUSTED

Former Anti-Saloon Board Member
Says Best Interests Would
Thus Be Served

Albany, Mar. 4. — Declaring that in his judgment the "best interests of the Anti-Saloon league of New York state would be served by the elimination of Mr. Anderson from the office," Rev. David Lee Jamison, pastor of the Albany Memorial Baptist church, and former member of the Anti-Saloon league's board of directors, tonight made public a letter to the league secretary in which he asserts that receipts and expenditures should be "frankly published." William H. Anderson, league superintendent, whose alleged failure to properly account for \$24,700 of the league's funds has been under investigation, Mr. Jamison said "should make a frank statement as to how this money was used."

"I decidedly dissent from the opinion of the board that churches and individuals furnishing money have no right to know how it is expended," said Mr. Jamison in his letter, which was addressed to Rev. Clarence C. Moore, league secretary. "It is, in fact, not unprecedented, certainly unusual that an employee of such an organization should be permitted to use and expend large sums of money without rendering an accounting or giving information to the board of directors who are charged with the duty of honestly administering the funds committed to their care."

"My own reaction to this matter is that Mr. Anderson should make a frank statement as to how this money was used. There is so much mystery connected with the obtaining of the \$24,700 that suspicion has been aroused in the minds of many sincere friends of prohibition. Certainly churches will not endorse or knowingly support any organizations whose methods and activities are illegal or will not bear the light of publicity."

"If the Anti-Saloon league is indeed the agent and servant of the churches, its methods of doing business should be open and above board."

"I was a member of your board, having been appointed by the Baptist state convention of New York. But I did not meet with your body nor take any part as such director because I could not agree with the methods used by the upstate superintendent of the league and his vindictive spirit towards others—even those who had been associated with him in the work and who could not agree with him in all matters."

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Five hundred persons were attending a motion picture show on the second floor when the blaze was discovered in the basement. Lights were turned on and while an orchestra played jazz tunes, the manager requested the audience to leave. No panic ensued when they were told of the fire. Dozens of people in an adjoining cafeteria fled to the street when smoke filled the room, but the fire was confined to the building.

Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

CHARGES WASTE EXTRAVAGANCE IN VET BUREAU

Committee Forwards to Wash-
ington Report Stating Second Dis-
trict Overmanned and Per-
sonnel Discourteous

RENTALS TOO HIGH

Report States Bureau Pays \$60,000
Year for Hospital Not Yet
Ready for Occupancy
by Veterans

New York, Mar. 4. — Charges of waste and extravagance in the operation of the United States Veterans Bureau in the second district were forwarded today to President Harding and Brigadier General Hines, new director of the bureau, by the Citizens' Committee of America, after its investigation of conditions. The committee is headed by Colonel Delancey Kountze, banker. The second district comprises New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The report declared that the government bureau was over-manned; that it was wasteful in its high rental and administration expenses, and that employees and minor department heads were "towering and discourteous in their attitude to disabled war veterans."

It was declared that the bureau has been paying \$60,000 a year for rental on a hospital at Geoson, N. Y., since July 1, 1922, which was not yet ready for occupancy. Neglect in hospitalization of veterans was charged and figures showing that more veterans were in private than federal hospitals were cited.

The committee condemned the purchase of a "venerable" orphan asylum, purchased by the government for \$2,750,000 to provide beds for 1,000 patients, which after \$350,000 additional was spent, had a bed capacity of 461. Veterans in private institutions were fed poorly and received little care, it was said.

The committee requested that the local district manager be given additional powers to pass on veterans' applications for treatment or compensation, to "eliminate the red tape and overbearing authority practiced by the central office in passing or rejecting such applications."

Replacement of civilian employees as far as possible by veterans, and reduction in the "overmanned" personnel also was suggested. The committee pointed out that while \$30,000,000 was spent annually in administration of the second district, half of this sum could be saved through application of business methods and efficiency.

A recommendation also was made that disabled veterans be trained or rehabilitated in schools of national or state-wide reputation and that the department of labor should cooperate in finding them positions after completion of training.

HINES DEVELOPS BUREAU PLANS

Prompt Action on Applications and
Immediate Correction of Sup-
ply Sale Waste on Program

Washington, Mar. 4. — Immediate policies of Brigadier General Hines, new director of the Veterans Bureau, and plans for the bureau investigation by the special senate committee, headed by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, were developed today at a joint conference at the capitol.

Director Hines and the committee, it was announced, are in agreement upon the following immediate policies relative to the bureau:

"1st. Prompt action on present applications for relief and hospitalization."

"2nd. Immediate correction of criticized waste in the sale of supplies."

"3rd. Consideration of overhead expenses."

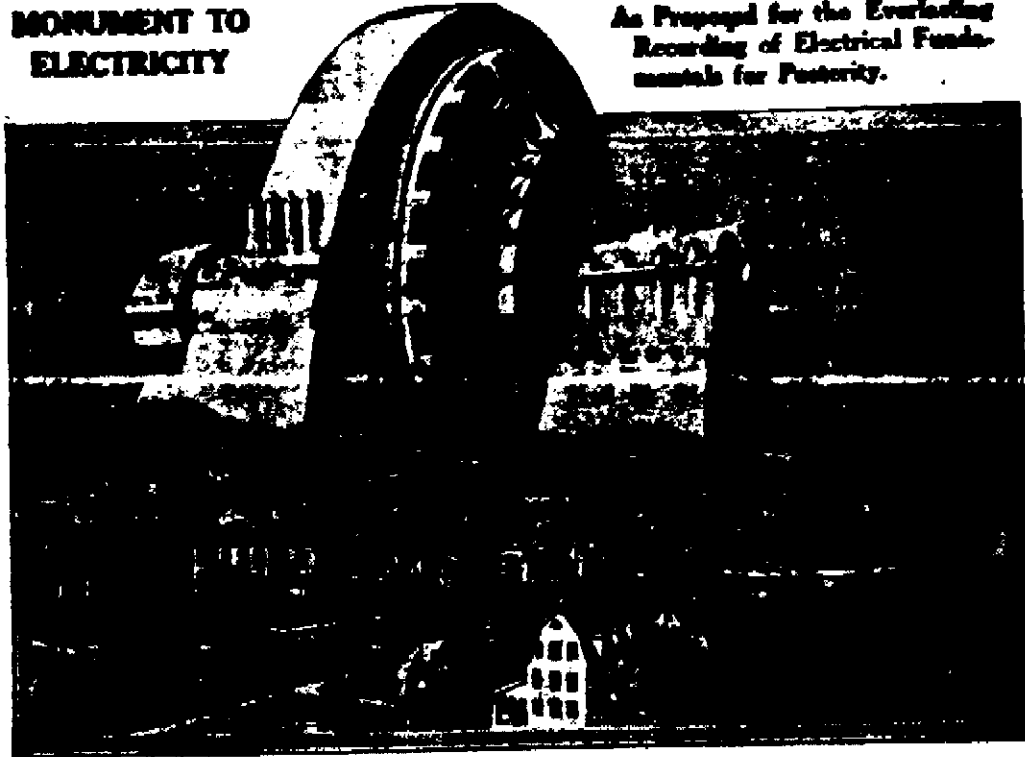
"4th. For a review of organization and personnel."

The senate committee's hearings, it was agreed, will not start for about 30 days but in the meantime its agents will conduct a preliminary inquiry and collect data.

MAINTAIN ACTION TO GET SUGAR COST INVESTIGATION

Washington, Mar. 4. — Proponents of the resolution for a senate investigation of recent increases in the price of sugar maintained until the last minute of the session today their efforts to obtain action.

The last word of debate taken by the senate was an assertion of Senator Reed, Democrat, South Carolina, that there was "still time to show the country the reasons for this latest increase in the cost of living."

MONUMENT TO
ELECTRICITYAs Proposed for the Everlasting
Recording of Electrical Funda-
mentals for Posterity.

The arts of ancient Egypt and of other nations, some of which are only a memory, live in the ruins that have survived and in the examples of culture that have been found by excavation. This also applies to our own cliff dwellers and to the Aztecs of Mexico.

Mr. H. Gernsback, editor of Science and Invention, believes that

our own nation should at this time build a monument to electricity that will be enduring for thousands of years.

Mr. Gernsback proposes that all of the electrical industries should subscribe to a fund for the erection of a monument in the form of an electric generator 1,000 feet high to be built upon some plateau. He likens the construction of this monument to the foresight of the

Egyptians in erecting the pyramids, believing that they looked forward to a time when they would lose their standing as a great nation and that the pyramids would be everlasting reminders of their past greatness.

The proposed monument would be of the finest concrete and its inside passages would have inscribed on their walls electrical fundamentals.

OLD TOWN HAS SPURT

Known for Years as "Little Town
That Never Grew Up."

Lithopolis in Ohio, With Population of 400, Gets Gift of Memorial Library and Bazaar With New Lids.

Lithopolis, O.—"The Little Town That Never Grew Up," Lithopolis, isolated from the ordinary commerce of man, without gas or water and so financially poor that it is necessary to pay for electric current by popular subscription, is buzzing with new life and hope today.

Its 400 citizens, who long have endured the scorn of their bigger neighbor, Canal Winchester, which has schools and other things, are preparing to return such disparagement in kind—all because the simple appeal of their quiet village bridged the gap of years in the heart of one who played as a child in the leafy lanes that surround it. Lithopolis is preparing for recognition and a certain modicum of fame.

The story centers around Mrs. Mabel Wagnalls-Jones, New York author and musician, whose father, Adam W. Wagnalls, is head of a New York publishing house. Her father and mother were born here and the latter is buried in the Lithopolis cemetery.

Mrs. Jones is presenting a memorial library to the people of Lithopolis and Bloom township. In addition, she may finance the erection of a high school, and has in mind other civic improvements.

With her husband, Richard J. Jones, she has completed a preliminary survey for the library, which will be known as the Wagnalls Memorial Library, has purchased a tract of land on Columbus street here—the only street—and employed an architect. Present plans call for the dedicatory address to be made next fall by Edwin Markham, poet, a close friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

In 1903, Mrs. Jones, then Mabel Wagnalls, was paying her annual summer visit to Lithopolis. She had read a magazine story by O. Henry, and was struck with the beauty of it. She wrote to O. Henry's publishers, and the note was forwarded to him. Thus was started a chain of correspondence between O. Henry and Mabel Wagnalls.

The erection of the library is expected to link closer the part Ohio played in the unfolding of O. Henry's genius.

CLIPPED VIEWS

Pittsburghers are said to have bought more than \$20,000 of counterfeit money recently, and the money expect residents of that city to know something about iron men. — [New York Herald.]

Everything is a benefit to somebody. Think how much easier influenza has made it for doctors to diagnose doubtful diseases. — [Charleston Post.]

As we understand his resignation, the health of E. Mont Reilly will be so bad about April 1 as to demand a complete rest. — [Columbus Dispatch.]

Jud Tunkins says he never could understand why people can't be artistic or athletic and still keep a reasonable amount of clothes on. — [Washington Star.]

Not often can the filibustering expedient be regarded as a legitimate weapon for obstruction. Strictly speaking, it is a resort, not for defeating a bill, but for preventing a roll call on a bill. — [Syracuse Herald.]

If the current complaint that there is too much legislation is well founded, much virtue may be found in the filibuster. For no one need read the speeches of the resistant senators, while, if they employed the same time in enacting laws, all would be forced to obey them—that is, unless we accept the theory of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and his allied anti-prohibitionists that when they are obeying the people they are pleasing to the people. — [Christian Science Monitor.]

Don't get worried about Grant. Bigger and more eloquent individuals have had their hour in the past, and the Christian religion suffered no permanent damage. — [Utica Observer-Dispatch.]

C. Smith.
The Woman went to see some children who were in the hospital in a poor part of the city.
When she went in there was undue excitement. "Say, ma'am, you came in a taxi, didn't you?"
"No," the Woman said. "I didn't."
There was evident surprise and disappointment.

"We saw a taxi outside—Jimmie did his best near the window—and when you came in there we said we knew you'd come in it. There ain't been anyone come in a taxi."
And the Woman decided the next time she would drive up in a taxi if there was so much prestige attached. — [New York Sun.]

Long Term for Seating 13 Cents.
Charred with scolding 13 cents from a thirteen-year-old girl, William Hens and James Matthews of Chicago were sentenced to spend ten years in prison. Their victim was Ruth Korb, and the 13 cents was all the money she had.

Let the children spread Juniors brand marmalade on their bread. It's made of new and is wholesome and delicious. — [Advt. 61.]

After this date I will be responsible for no libel except those contracted by myself. A. Miles Graves, March 1, 1923. — [Advt. 57.]

Your reputation as a hostess suffers when you use the best flavoring extracts. Preserve it by using Baker's. Sold by all good grocers. — [Advt. 61.]

H. S. SOPHOMORES LOSE

STAMFORD BEATS UNADILLA

game and the result of the game was

Team	FB	FP	TP
Stamford Seminary	10	0	0
Morrow, forward	0	0	0
McLain, forward	0	0	0
Hamilton, center	0	0	0
K. Lynch, guard	0	0	0
F. Lynch, guard	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0
Unadilla Seminary	0	0	0
Enders, forward	0	0	0
Opycke, forward	0	0	0
Moore, guard	0	0	0
Weeks, guard	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Referee—McKendrick.

ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Team Two Leads the Procession—Hottling Retains Individual Honors

Team Two pulled away Teams One and Three in the Elks' Bowling tournament last week and now heads the league with twelve games won and three lost. Hottling still heads the list of the best individual averages, although Ceperley, who advanced from eighth position to second last week, is pressing him hard. Ceperley has the highest pinnage for three games, 647, and Kniskern has high game.

The team standings and the averages of the ten highest men follow:

Team	No.	G.	T.P.	Pins	Aver.
Team No. 2	12	12	3	300	182.5
Team No. 1	12	11	4	333	177.5
Team No. 3	12	11	4	333	177.5
Team No. 4	12	11	4	333	177.5
Team No. 5	12	11	4	333	177.5
Team No. 6	12	11	4	333	177.5
Team No. 7	12	11	4	333	177.5

Individual Averages.

Ceperley	4	15	2705	.1
Lambros	3	9	1619	.1
Forner	1	12	2156	.1
Graves	2	15	2671	.1
Lawson	2	15	2659	.1
Latlin	2	15	2623	.1
Kniskern	1	15	2599	.1
Leit	7	15	2590	.1
Thomas	1	15	2575	.1

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Mrs. Scatchard's house at 4 Myrtle avenue is for sale. Inquire of Mr. Barton Lane, 46 Center street. — [Advt. 61.]

Fine job printing at Herald office.

Down River Boys Drop Last Home

Game of Season by 24 to 17 Score.

Unadilla, Mar. 4. — Unadilla High closed her basketball season on the home court here Friday evening by dropping a hard fought game to Stamford seminary, 24 to 17. Stamford took the lead at the start and led at the expiration of the first half, 14 to 5. However, U. H. S. staged a spirited comeback in the final session and knotted the score at 16 all, but Stamford's better condition was apparent and they managed to pull ahead. Unadilla had hard luck in shooting, missing many easy shots which if they had been made would have put them far in the lead. This was no doubt due to the fact that they had no practice in three weeks pending the result of the inspection of the school building.

Archinson and Lewis alone brilliantly for Stamford while Himmelfinger led his Unadilla teammates in scoring. The game was exceptionally clean, but two fouls being called throughout the contest.

The score follows:

Team	FB	FP	TP
Unadilla High	0	0	0
Himmelfinger, rf.	0	0	0
Edwards, lf.	0	0	0
Rall, c.	0	0	0
Holmes, rg.	0	0	0
Ingalls, lg.	0	0	0
Hall, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0
Stamford Seminary	0	0	0
Archinson, rf.	0	0	0
Hymers, lf.	0	0	0
Peck, c.	0	0	0
Larper, lg.	0	0	0
Lewis, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Score at end of first half—Stamford, 14; Unadilla, 5. Referee—Smith.

Fouls called—On Stamford, 2; on Unadilla, 0.

STAMFORD 11-HARTWICK 10

Girls' Teams Meet Friday Evening at Hartwick Seminary in Close Contest.

On Friday evening the girls of Stamford seminary went to Hartwick seminary and defeated the girls of that institution by a margin of one point. The Stamford girls were in this city over night and were chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth McKendrick, who is a teacher at Stamford but who formerly was a resident of this city and a student at the Oneonta State Normal school.

Hamilton, center for the Stamford team, was the mainstay of that team and scored five field baskets. Their pass work was very good and kept their opponents guessing all of the time. However, the Hartwick seminary team played their usual fast

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We are told the Chinese word for hash is the longest and most difficult in the language to pronounce. But — "What good will it do her now to sit silent in the dark to the mice can't see or hear her? — [Cincinnati Enquirer.]

He—"But, my dear young lady, don't you ever wash?"
She—"No; only scrape and rub."
(And there was no one to tell the dear old thing they were merely two artists discussing technical methods.) — [Boston Transcript.]

The witness who called the defendant a "bootlegger and a profiteer" was only adding insult to exposure. — [New Orleans Times-Picayune.]

"Well, I'll swear, Gap!" ejaculated a neighbor. "That there old well is open yet. It's been that-a-way since last Fourth of July, anyhow. Are you ever aiming to cover it up?"
"Well, not till—p'r'nt—after my wife's brother, that's been visiting us for a couple of months, decides to go home," replied Gap Johnson, of Rumpos Ridge. "He might possibly fall in." — [Kansas City Star.]

Spring Militancy.
We are now showing a complete line of spring militancy. Miss A. Caldwell, over Wilder's. — [Advt. 31.]

After this date I will be responsible for no libel except those contracted by myself. A. Miles Graves, March 1, 1923. — [Advt. 57.]

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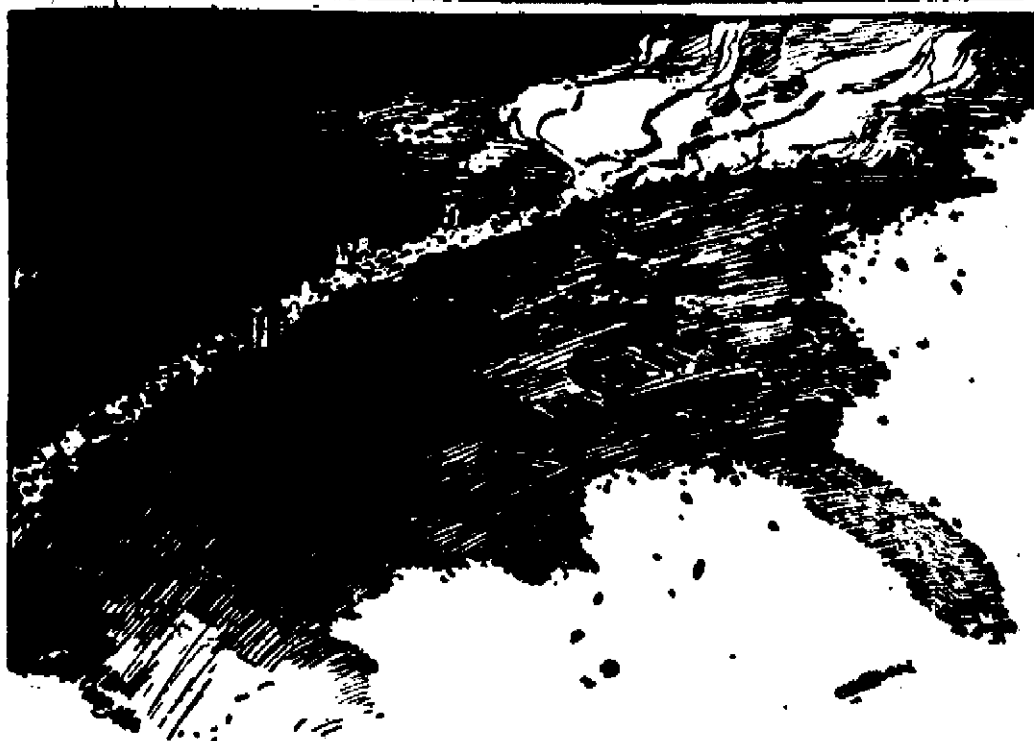
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Buildings Burned in a Year Would Bridge Continent



AMERICA burned up nearly \$500,000,000 in buildings and their contents in 1922, and probably exceeded that figure in 1923, according to students of our national fire loss.

Such a figure does not mean much to the human mind, but try to grasp it this way: Imagine a line of buildings, such as those on any average city street. These are solid, substantial two-story structures, so close together that their eaves touch. But instead of extending the length of a city street, they stretch in an unbroken line all the way across the continent, from New York to Los Angeles.

Now imagine a fire starting in a building on the New York end of the street on January 1. It burns fiercely and is communicated to the next structure, and the next. So it burns its way without stopping. Eight and day, until on December 31 it is burning the Los Angeles end of the street.

That line of burned buildings represents America's material loss by fire during the year. More than that! In the blackened ruins of that street in every

mile there is some person suffering from burns, and in every space of three miles and a half is a charred human corpse.

This huge loss does not take into account America's cost of fighting fire, which is also about \$500,000,000. Nor does it take into account the loss of records, which are not insurable, and without which a business house or individual merchant is virtually powerless to show the amount of his loss for the collection of insurance.

It has been estimated that 50 per cent—four-fifths—of all this appalling loss is preventable.

Otsego County News

OBSEQUIES AT WORCESTER

Funeral services for three residents—Other Events of Interest.

Worcester, Mar. 4.—There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of the late Philip Mooney, which was held from St. Joseph's church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. In the absence of Father Riley, Father Noonan of Oneonta officiated. The mass was sung by Miss Irene Hayes of Oneonta. The four sons of the deceased acted as bearers.

Funeral services for the late John Bush were held from his residence on Decatur street Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Merle Isenburgh of the Baptist church officiated. The body was placed in the vault in Maple Grove cemetery for interment next spring.

Funeral services for the late George A. Benedict, which was held at his late residence Saturday afternoon, attended to the extent in which he was held. Rev. Mr. Lesh of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Services were conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Festoon-Olmstead.

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Moore, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Clara Olmstead and Willis K. Preston. Rev. Mr. Lesh officiated. Many friends extend congratulations.

Personalities.

Andrew Sloan of New York is a week-end guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Sloan—Miss Ruth.

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DUNCAN GRANT BADLY HURT.

Suffering from severe illness jumps from balcony at Stamford.

Stamford, Mar. 4.—Duncan Grant, a brother of Judge J. P. Grant of this place, came recently to Stamford and has since been seriously ill and under the care of a nurse at Rayham Lodge, the home of Mrs. Mabel Townsend, on Harper street. At eight o'clock Friday morning Mr. Grant broke away from the nurse and jumped from the balcony of the second story of the house, striking on his face, breaking his nose and cutting a gash in his head. Saturday morning he was removed to a Kingston hospital.

Mr. Grant is about 67 years old, a native of the town of Stamford, and well known hereabouts, having supervised the construction of dams for

power purposes for the West Branch Light and Power company, of which his brother, J. P. Grant, is president. He also was the promoter and developer of the Granthurst Park section of Stamford village, selling many lots to city parties who have erected fine summer homes there.

Declines Nomination.

Omer H. Edwards, president of Stamford, who was re-nominated for that office at the Republican caucus held Monday night, has declined the nomination. Mr. Edwards has been an efficient official, who devoted much time to the duties of the office and tried to save the taxpayers money and do what was best for the interests of the inhabitants. Harold Dayton, who was nominated at the same caucus for trustee, has declined the nomination. It is rumored there will be more declinations to follow. While

it is important that the village have efficient officials, it is such a thankless task that very few desire the honor.

Will Build Six Houses.

Howard S. Hall, formerly a Delhi business man, now a resident of Stamford, has purchased of Mrs. Augusta Morrow five building lots on Lake street, located between the residence of Prof. Getman and the Atchinson bungalow, and as soon as possible will commence the erection of five houses on the land and also will erect a house for Mrs. Morrow. Clayton Tompkins, the well-known carpenter, has been engaged to supervise the construction work. Mr. Hall has a large amount of lumber at Bloomville and has also ordered two carloads of material. It is rumored that Mr. Hall has rented of Fred Cook the Nash and Blind factory on South street and will open the mill for getting out material for the new buildings. There is a big demand here for houses and all will be pleased to learn of the proposed buildings which will give employment to a number of men.

PRIZE SPEAKING AT DELHI

John Griffin and Florence Lane First Prize Winners.

Delhi, Mar. 4.—The first prize in the speaking contest at Delaware academy Wednesday evening were won by John Griffin and Florence Lane; second prizes by Gerrit Becker and Freda Wilson. The prizes were five volume sets of Shakespeare's works, first; and three volume sets, second prizes. Clarence Wilcox stood first among the boys and he will represent Delaware academy in the inter-scholastic speaking contest here on March 22, but having already won a prize, he was ineligible to compete locally. Another contest for the girls will be held to decide who shall represent the academy at the inter-scholastic meet, as all the others who were to speak except Misses Lane and Wilson were ill and unable to take part in the program Wednesday evening.

Birth.

Born, in the town of Delhi, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Gabriel, a son, George.

Two Realty Transfers.

H. Griswold Stoddard has purchased of Mrs. May Dunn the house he now occupies on Upper Main street, and Chas. Stewart has bought of Mrs. Dunn the house just above the Stoddard residence which Mr. Stewart is already occupying. Writings were drawn Thursday for the two transfers.

Wedded at Easton, Pa.

The marriage of Charles W. Gibbs and Miss Emma E. Keller took place at the bride's home at Easton, Pa., Saturday, March 3. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graham and Miss Grace Graham of this village, cousins of Mr. Gibbs, had planned to attend but gave up going at the last on account of the illness of the little son of E. R. Graham.

Guild Officers.

The newly elected officers of the First Presbyterian Westminster guild were: Miss Nellie Dow, president; Katherine Lambrecht, vice president; Mrs. Herbert White, secretary; Miss Jennie Gordon, treasurer.

Returns From Meridale.

Miss Matilda Hughes has returned from Meridale where she was nurse for the late Mrs. James Hughes during her illness of several weeks.

LAST HOBART ENTERTAINMENT.

The White Players appear in Three-Act Comedy at Grant's Hall. Hobart, Mar. 4.—Remember the last entertainment of the Lecture Course will be given on Tuesday evening, March 6th, at Grant's hall. This

INTENT OF TESTATRIX

Justice Kellogg Rules in Interesting Will Interpretation Case That John Pank of Cooperstown May Dispose of Realty Left Him by Wife.

An interesting decision relative to the interpretation of the will of the late Sarah Pank of Cooperstown was given by Supreme Court Justice A. L. Kellogg on Saturday when he decided that John Pank, husband of the testatrix, had the right to mortgage the real property bequeathed him to obtain funds for his support. Mr. Pank was the plaintiff in the action brought against Matthew Pank, Genevieve S. Peckham, Harrison Peckham and Minnie L. Peckham.

The clauses in the will which were in dispute were as follows: Second, To my dearly beloved husband, John Pank, I give all my real and personal property and appoint him sole executor of the same with the following conditions: Fifth, That at his death, shall there remain any of my real or personal property it shall be disposed of as follows: To Matthew Pank, son of Clara and Flora Pank, the sum of three hundred dollars. To Genevieve S. daughter of Harrison and Minnie L. Peckham, one thousand dollars. To Harrison and Minnie L. Peckham the balance equally divided between them.

The personal property of Mrs. Pank at the time of her death amounted to about \$1,500. The real property consisted of a house and lot at Cooperstown with a present value of not over \$200. The plaintiff contended that as he had been required to use all of the personal property for his support and the upkeep of the real property, it was not necessary for the maintenance of the same in default of a mortgage or sale of the property.

The defendant claimed that under the will the testatrix gave to the plaintiff the use of the remainder of the property only for the term of his natural life and that he had no right to use the body of the estate, even for his maintenance, in such a manner as would make it impossible for the defendants to obtain their legacies.

Justice Kellogg ruled that the intent of the testatrix should be followed and that in his opinion "the defendant intended that her surviving husband, John Pank, should have all of her real and personal estate, including the use of so much of the corpus thereof as might be necessary for his proper care, maintenance and support during the term of his natural life. It would seem to be her intent that if any of said real or personal property or proceeds thereof should remain at the death of John Pank, the same should be used to pay the legacies to Matthew Pank and Genevieve S. Peckham."

"It will be noted that in the 9th paragraph of the will, the word 'life' has been used in between the words 'death' and 'there, so it is clear that

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Home From Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grant have returned from a week's visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Grant, of Troy.

As Seen in Hobart.

The partial eclipse of the moon was visible on Friday evening. The eclipse, when it was greatest, about 10:15, covered slightly over one-third of the moon and was only seen at intervals as the clouds parted.

Many Friends Will Sorrow.

Many Hobart friends of Henry T. Conkling of Earlville, formerly of this village, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, at Riverdale, this state, on Tuesday last, notice of which appeared in The Star of Thursday.

Sign Contract For 1923-4.

Prof. A. N. Perkins, as principal, Miss Elizabeth Ward, as perceptress, Miss E. Bessie Topping, teacher at grades 3th and 6th; Miss Vivian Gordon, teacher of 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Grace M. Lusk, 1st and 2nd, have signed contracts to teach in Hobart High school during the coming year.

Her Departure Regretted.

It is with regret we learn that Miss Margaret Zimmer of Syracuse will not be on the staff of teachers at Hobart High school for the coming year. Miss Zimmer, who has been a most satisfactory and efficient teacher for the past two years, leaves a vacancy difficult to fill and the board of education is hoping she may yet be persuaded to remain on the staff.

Epworth League Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church parlors on Monday evening, March 5. A social hour is planned.

Will Teach at Amsterdam.

Miss Amanda Reed of Jefferson, who has been one of the efficient teachers of Hobart High school the past year, has signed a contract to teach at Amsterdam the coming year, much to the regret of everyone here. No one has yet been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Personal Mention.

Stephen Hilt is ill with appendicitis and was taken Saturday morning to Oneonta for an operation. Postmaster R. H. McNair is spending a few days in New York, having accompanied G. S. Huchinson on his way home to Pittsfield, Mass.—G. S. Huchinson, who has been spending several months here, left recently for his home in Pittsfield, Mass.—Andrew Haynes of Kingston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowan, who have been ill with the grip for the past few days, are making a good recovery.—Miss F. Bessie Topping, who has been ill for several days, has again resumed her school duties.—Miss Eleanor Campbell is spending the week-end with her parents in Bovina.

Taken to Oneonta Hospital.

Hobart, Mar. 4.—Steven Hilt, a Oneonta farmer, was taken to Oneonta Friday night, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on at the Fox Memorial hospital Saturday forenoon by Dr. A. W. Cutler. Mr. Hilt is making a good recovery despite the fact that the appendix was found to be gangrenous.

Epworth League to Meet.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a regular business meeting in the church parlors Monday evening, March 5. A social hour is planned.

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GETS HALF OF ISI AND TRADE

Philippine Commerce With America in November Amounted to Nearly \$10,000,000.

Manila, P. I.—More than one-half of the total trade of the Philippine Islands for November, 1922, amounting to \$15,000,000, went to the United States, the trade with that country being valued at \$8,000,000, according to a report issued by the tariff collector of customs. The remainder of the trade was distributed among 24 different countries. Of the trade with the United States approximately \$5,000,000 represented exports of island products and about \$3,000,000 imports from the United States.

Phthisis Toll Big in Germany. Berlin.—Tuberculosis has made such heavy inroads on Germany's population recently that cries for additional financial aid are going up repeatedly from the official and unofficial relief agencies.

A short time ago more funds were demanded for the state insurance department, which ministers to the tubercular.

White Woman Rules Lost Isle.

San Francisco, Cal.—News of the discovery by an English survey ship of a lost island in the far south Pacific, whose several hundred natives are ruled by a white woman, was brought here by Miss Ida Brown, buyer for an Australian firm, who arrived on the liner Samsco.

Little, but Long.

Steve a man thinks he is overworked just because he takes all day on a three-hour job.—Baltimore Sun.

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY
Women States the Case.
A woman charged into one short sentence the whole argument against special legal privileges for female citizens in consideration of their sex. A bill being before the Pennsylvania general assembly to make women subject to arrest and imprisonment for non-payment of taxes, the same as men, mingled male members of the house presented objections to it. One of them intimated that if a tax collector came to arrest his wife he would be disposed to shoot him. Arrogant a woman member with the comment that "if the member will meet the tax collector with a checkbook instead of a shotgun he will have no trouble."—[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The Oldest Aryans Not Aryans.
The United States supreme court says a high caste native of India is not a free white person, entitled to admission as an immigrant. The contention in India is that the stock is Aryan, but the Indians have run about in the sun for so many centuries that the supreme court doubts if they were white. — [Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oil for Government Use.
In setting aside for exclusive government use 35,000 square miles of oil territory in the northwest of Alaska the President has issued a timely order. The oil is intended for the navy. In recent years the use of oil as fuel for naval and commercial purposes has led to world complications of serious magnitude. In feverish anxiety Great Britain and other governments are looking about for monopolistic control, and their ventures have brought to the fore testifying controversies over territorial rights. — [Wilkes-Barre Record.

Psychology and the Sucker.
Time was, in the not distant past, when the sucker crop seemed to thrive most luxuriantly in the small town and country villages. That was when the farmer wore a long, straggling beard filled with hayseed, always said "by heck," and could be relied upon to buy gold bricks from smooth-tongued strangers and pick the wrong shell in trying to locate the elusive pea at the county fair. But times have changed. Those who live by their wits find hard sledding in the small town. The farmer is a hard nut to crack. He is smooth-shaven, business-like and well able to take care of himself. — [Philadelphia Record.

Bourke Cockran.
Nature was exceedingly kind to Bourke Cockran. She gave him all the physical gifts that we look for in our public men. He had the lion's face, the magnificent head, the powerful body, the buoyant carriage, the wonderful voice and the magnetic personality of one particularly intended by the gods for the pulpit or the forum. Intellectually he was almost as well fitted. The brain within his massive head was stored with the accumulated wealth of the natural student. From the great files of his memory he could produce at will the material his subject demanded. His delivery was with the richness of his voice, the grace and earnestness of his delivery and his faculty for immediate comprehension and swift and perfect expression, made him in his prime the greatest orator of his day. Mr. Bryan at his best outdid Cockran in fire and human appeal. Senator Borah was his master in compelling the listener's belief. But neither Bryan nor Borah enjoyed the combination of all the intellectual and oratorical graces that in Cockran recalled the glories of Webster and the ancients. Cockran's orations, unlike those of Webster, are not of the immortal quality that recommends itself to successive generations; yet there were few among the great pleaders before the Civil war who held audiences more firmly than Cockran kept his. — [New York Herald.

Celebrates 75th Birthday.
Yesterday being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emma C. Hall, a party of relatives gathered for its observance at the home of her son, Morey J. Hall, 13 Tilton avenue. Those in attendance were her sons, Morey J. Hall, Earl Hall and Sperry Hall and their families, and Thomas Hall and family of Schoharie Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weller of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sitts of South Side. Mr. Hall, Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Sitts are grandchildren. Another grandchild, Mrs. Henry Klein of Kent, Ohio, was unable to be present but sent a large birthday cake. Mrs. Hall, who is in excellent health despite her years, enjoyed the occasion keenly. She received a large number of birthday presents and cards.

Traces of Prehistoric Man.
Albany, Mar. 4. — Purchase by the state of a state quarry at Coxsackie, 10 miles south of Albany, which is said to contain traces of prehistoric man, was urged by the New York Archaeological association at its annual meeting here Friday. A. C. Parker, state archaeologist, told the gathering that the quarry at Coxsackie had yielded evidence of an early Algonquin civilization antedating the period revealed by the excavations in the valley of the Nile. Alvin H. Dewey of Rochester was re-elected president of the association.

Surprise Birthday Party.
About 15 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Walter Oliver, 11 Rose avenue, Saturday evening and gave her a surprise party. The occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Oliver was completely surprised but soon rallied and welcomed her guests. After a social hour delicious refreshments were served, which were provided by the guests. Before leaving the guests presented Mrs. Oliver with a fine berry spoon and a linen table cloth. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Oliver many happy returns of the day.



PURPOSE OVERLOOKED
Critics of "The Correspondence of James Fenimore Cooper" fail to comprehend the aim of the editor of the volume, Guy S. McNeil. Editor of The Star: My comment about the two volumes entitled "The Correspondence of James Fenimore Cooper" dealt for the most part with the local interest in the books. Several of the critical reviews that have appeared seem to me to be hardly fair to the editor of the volumes, a grandson of the same name, who is a lawyer living in Albany but who—spending his summers at Cooperstown—is therefore known to many residents of Otsego county. His purpose in publishing the volumes has been overlooked by some critics. His aim was to show the novelist as the Cooper family knew him. In this, the editor has admirably succeeded. Obviously a collection of letters from the novelist to his wife and to his children lack that comment which is so necessary to be incorporated in letters to other authors. Letters of the latter type of nature are not in the possession of the Cooper family and could not be included in the volumes. Some critics in commenting about the inclusion of Cooper's Journal for 1848, overlooked the reason why it was printed as a sort of appendix. It is a most remarkable fact that a man who had lived the stormiest and most adventurous life of any American man of letters should, while still in his prime, take an intelligent interest in the scriptures in the hum-drum life of a village. In the conduct of a modest farm and, in the games and sports of youth. To me, this personal diary, never intended for publication, gives a glimpse of Cooper not to be found elsewhere. It is this phase of Cooper's career that writers have most frequently overlooked in their comments about the distinguished novelist. I am sure that the admirers of Cooper in Otsego county will be glad that the grandson included this diary along with the letters to members of the family. Very truly yours, James McNeil Lee, Director Department of Journalism, New York University, March 3, 1923.

Everybody is singing the praises of Kipnookie high-grade coffee. It is carefully blended to your taste. Advt. 6.
Phone 272 calls a closed taxi or tow truck. L. Kling.

BISHOP AT A. M. E. CHURCH
Head of First Episcopal Church in City Tonight.
The attention of citizens is called to the meeting at the A. M. E. church on Hunt street this evening, to be addressed by Bishop Heard of New York, and to the order of service which appeared in The Star of Saturday. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. All citizens are cordially invited.

NEW FROCKS FOR CHILDREN
A large stock of new frocks for children is now on hand. A new Overland dress is now on hand and has recently shown up in a new edition. Another dress is made of red and white stripes with colored piping around neck, sleeves, hem and collar, etc.

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 5, 1903.
W. Irving Bolton has been appointed an assistant manager of the Normal baseball team. A. J. O'Neil was in Albany yesterday in attendance at a plumbers' convention. The revival services conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church by Mrs. Davis are drawing large crowds. The Y. M. C. A. Athletic club has elected the following officers; President, Dr. Charles F. Baylis; vice president, A. E. Merritt; treasurer, J. L. Frisbee. At a meeting of the town board of Health last evening A. B. Tobey was reelected a citizen member and Dr. O. W. Peck was reelected health officer. The last two monthly reports of the superintendent of schools show that the highest percentages of attendance were in Miss Flora Shearer's room at the Center street school. Carl L. House and Miss Eva L. Utter were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Utter, 56 Valleyview street. Mr. House is a valued employee of the Oneonta Light & Power company. The Ku Klux Klan Kooking Klub has elected the following officers: Pres. Miss Emma Farley; vice-pres. Miss Mable Brice; secretary, Miss Madeline Lyon; treasurer, Miss Edna Seybolt; supervisors of teas, Miss Blanche Rowe and Miss Elizabeth Barne. The following officers were elected at a meeting of the D. F. Wilber Hook and Ladder company held last evening: Foreman, LaVerne Wilson; first assistant, Arthur L. Goldsmith; second assistant, Walter Blinham; secretary, Harry C. Bard; treasurer, Clarence Quackenbush; trustees, Russell J. Campbell and Lincoln West; captain of running team, Arthur L. Goldsmith.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY
Mothers who value the health of their children, should never be without MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, for we know needed. They tend to break up colds, relieve feverishness, worms, constipation, head-ache, teething troubles and stomach troubles. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. At Druggists everywhere. Ask today. Trial package FREE, address, THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

TRACES OF PREHISTORIC MAN.
Albany, Mar. 4. — Purchase by the state of a state quarry at Coxsackie, 10 miles south of Albany, which is said to contain traces of prehistoric man, was urged by the New York Archaeological association at its annual meeting here Friday. A. C. Parker, state archaeologist, told the gathering that the quarry at Coxsackie had yielded evidence of an early Algonquin civilization antedating the period revealed by the excavations in the valley of the Nile. Alvin H. Dewey of Rochester was re-elected president of the association.

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NEW GOLFERS HONORED.
Miss Bernice Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goldstein of 13 Church street, a member in the College of Liberal Arts of Syracuse University, has been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society. It was announced at the university Saturday. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is based upon high scholarship and is the greatest academic honor that can be bestowed upon Liberal Arts graduates. Her achievements in college work, Miss Alice C. Rogers of Wells Bridge was also elected to the society. Her job printing at Newark office.

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English Society Scandal



London society's present sensation is the divorce trial of Hon. Mrs. John Russell (above) whose husband, the son of Lord Amphil, denies paternity of her child. A woman juror was excused on the grounds that the testimony was too shocking.

ONLY SON OF DR. A. S. DOWNING

George Shapley Downing, known as "Silent Hero" of Argonaut Mine Disaster, Dies in San Francisco—Father Was Many Quizzes Friend.

George Shapley Downing, who earned the title "The silent hero of Argonaut disaster," son of Dr. Augustus S. Downing, of Albany, died at a hospital in San Francisco last Tuesday of collapse due to the terrific strain of three weeks of almost incessant work last September in the attempt to rescue the entombed miners of the Argonaut Mining company, of which he was assistant superintendent, according to an Associated Press dispatch. Dr. Downing, of the University of the State of New York, assistant state commissioner for higher education and director of professional education, arrived in San Francisco in time to be at his son's death.

The hero, who was 32 years of age and who lived in Albany from his childhood until he finished his education in Columbia university and went west, had been confined to his bed since September 19, 1922, the day the bodies of 46 of the miners entombed in the Argonaut mine were brought to the surface.

Brave and Modest.

"Downing, despite his huge stature and rugged constitution," said John H. Smith, president of the Argonaut company, "broke down under the intense labor he performed. From the bottom of the 4,000 foot level to the cold night air, and his unselfish attitude in never asking a man to do what he himself would not do, coupled with his innate modesty, earned for him the name of 'the silent hero of the Argonaut.'" He broke down after the bodies were brought up, and gradually became worse until November 1, last, when he was brought to a hospital in San Francisco.

The deceased leaves, besides his father and mother and sister, Margaret, of Albany, his widow, Mrs. Helen Downing, and two children, George, Jr., 9, and Jean, 6.

George Shapley Downing was born at Palmyra, Wayne county, May 5, 1890, and went to Albany with his parents when only a few years of age and attended the Albany high school, from which he was graduated in 1908. Afterward he commenced his studies at Columbia university, which he attended for four years. During that time he took an active part in the athletic of the university. In his freshman year he was struck of his class, the second year was a member of the varsity crew, and the last two years was stroke and captain. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

In 1913 Mr. Downing married Miss Helen Stevens of New York, and the same year he left for the west, where he sought employment in mines, and there remained until the time of his death.

Dr. Downing, who has long been connected with the State Education department, is a warm personal friend of Dr. Percy I. Hughes of the Oneonta State Normal school. He has been a frequent visitor in this city, and there many are alike among the teachers, students and alumni of the Normal, and the township generally, who will sympathize with him in the bereavement which he has sustained.

OBITUARY

Silas Duval.

The funeral of Silas Duval took place Friday, March 2, at 2 p. m., from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nutter at Sand Hill, where he made his home and was tenderly cared for during his declining years.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, H. L. Snyder, assisted by Morris Springstein, who sang several favorite hymns of the deceased.

Mr. Duval was born and reared in the community of Sand Hill, where he lived 87 years and God took him. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the M. E. church of Wells Bridge, also a member of the Order of Red Men of Unadilla, who attended his funeral in a body.

To Waverly for Burial.

The body of Jacob G. Hoffman of Waverly, who died of heart disease on Friday last at the Fox Memorial hospital, was taken on Sunday to his late home in Waverly, this state, for burial. W. C. Farley, a Waverly undertaker, accompanied the body, and it is probable that the funeral, which will be in charge of the Elks of Waverly, will be held today. Mrs. Hoffman is now in a hospital at Sayre, Pa., suffering from a probable fracture of the hip sustained by her as result of a fall about ten days ago.

Personal

Miss Mae Fairchild returned to Oneonta Saturday evening after a stay in New York city.

Mrs. John C. Norton and son, John, Jr., of this city, visited relatives in Troy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker of Schenectady passed the week-end with Oneonta friends.

John T. Knapp of 62 Dietz street is about again after a two weeks' struggle with the grip.

Miss Frank Watkins of Rye, N. Y., was a guest of her son, Russell, in Binghamton over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles S. Crounse has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe attack of grip.

DeForest Willman of 235 Chestnut street was at home over Sunday, returning to Albany last evening.

Justice A. L. Kellogg has recovered from his recent indisposition and is again attending to his official duties.

Attorney Lincoln L. Kellogg returned last evening from Mt. Vernon, where he had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Easton of this city was in Worcester on Saturday attending the funeral of the late George A. Benedict.

Mrs. George W. Augustin, who had been spending the past ten days in New York city, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Randall of New York arrived in Oneonta yesterday for a visit with her son, John Ogden Randall, Oneonta street.

Miss Betty Austin of Orange, N. J., who had been stopping in Oneonta for a few days, departed for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe of Schenectady spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howe of 8 Fair street.

Miss Beulah Lawyer of Cobleskill returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. VanDeWerker, of 9 Nehwa place.

James Rhodes of Binghamton spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, 5 Harmon avenue, who are in poor health.

Mrs. A. H. Sanford of Fulton, who had been a guest for a month of her son, Albert L. Sanford, of 37 Maple street, returned home Saturday.

Stewart P. Brownell, a student at Hamilton college, Clinton, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Brownell, 225 Main street.

Miss Kathryn M. Lynch, stenographer of the surrogate's court, passed the week-end at her home in Waverly, where her mother is seriously ill.

Miss Julia M. Harrington, who had spent the week-end with her parents in Oneonta, left last evening to resume her school duties in Schenectady.

Mrs. J. G. Abbott and sons, Raymond and Jesse, spent Saturday in Binghamton, where the latter son is undergoing treatment for an ear affection.

Mrs. F. L. Olin of this city left Saturday morning for Binghamton, where she expects to be a guest for a month of her son, Howard Olin, of that city.

Daughter, Miss Theresa Bostwick, of 55 Valleyview street, were guests Sunday at the home of Joseph Mitchell of Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Briscoe, who had been visiting the latter's sister, Miss Mary Hannon, on Chestnut street, returned Sunday to their home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Robert E. Gardner was in Albany on Thursday and Friday taking examinations for admission to the bar. She has been studying in the office of Attorney Owen C. Becker.

Mrs. Martha Herriek and Mrs. B. B. Worden, both of Binghamton, were in Oneonta Sunday morning on their way to Milford, where they attended the funeral of M. H. Baldwin, a cousin.

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Tragedy



Harry Moll (above) dangerously wounded by his own hand, lies in a Woodbury, N. J., hospital fighting for life after a tragedy in an illicit honey-moon cottage where Mrs. Viola Staley (below) was found dead with a bullet wound in her temple.

SUDDEN HARTWICK DEATH

Charles M. Murdock, a Cripple for 25 Years, Died Friday Evening.

Hartwick, Mar. 4. — Charles M. Murdock, a life long resident of this village, died suddenly at his home on Wells avenue Friday evening about 10 o'clock. Mr. Murdock has been a cripple with rheumatism for the past twenty-five years. His funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. Charles Cramer of Cooperstown officiating and interment will be in Hartwick cemetery beside his wife.

Mr. Murdock was born in Chase on February 25, 1850. In 1888 he was united in marriage with Jennie E. Cook at Hartwick. His wife died in 1908, and since that time he has had the devoted care of his three daughters, Miss Gladys Murdock, Mrs. Euron Lathrop of this village, and Mrs. Stuart Monroe of Mohawk. His other surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. George Morehouse of Oneonta, and one brother, Henry P. Murdock of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Henry Dumas, the sensational heavyweight boxer from Malone, who is at present in town spending a vacation, would like to have some of the boys from Oneonta show their wares as sparring partners. Anyone wishing to communicate with him can inquire at 228 Main street, advt 11.

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INDUSTRIALS AND COTTON FEATURE

Former Averages at Highest Point Since 1920; Latest Highest Price in Three Years

New York, Mar. 2.—Chief interest in the financial community last week was divided between the sharp upturn in the prices of industrial stocks, carrying the averages to the highest level since the spring of 1920, and sales of spot and old crop cotton above 30¢ a pound, also the highest prices recorded in three years.

While the impetus for the advance in stock prices was furnished by operations of pool and professional traders, it was founded on the rising tendency of commodity prices, the market already having witnessed 17 cent copper, five and half cent raw and nine cent refined sugar, and substantially higher prices for zinc, lead, steel and iron products, textiles and a large number of other commodities.

Further indications of trade and business improvement also are furnished by a continuation of record bank loadings, a large increase in bank clearings, operations of steel mills at 90 per cent of capacity, resumption of dividends by the Anaconda Copper company, doubling of the Utah copper dividend and a marked decrease in business failures, which amounted approximately to 25 per cent in the first two months of the year below the corresponding months last year.

New bond offerings in the week totaled \$75,000,000 as compared with \$12,400,000 the week before. Industrial and public utility issues are more than two-thirds of the total.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in the financial district concerning the terms of the government's next financing. The United States treasury in the next 90 days must accumulate \$1,000,000,000 to redeem outstanding Victory bonds, pay two maturity issues of certificates and meet the interest requirements on second, third, and fourth issues of Liberty bonds and treasury notes. United States government securities listed on the New York stock exchange have shown a reactionary tendency in reaction of the nervousness arising from the raising of the local federal bank discount rate, most of the Liberty issues yielding around four and one-half per cent at present prices.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,490; creamery, higher than extras, 45¢; creamery, extras, 32¢; creamery, firsts, 32¢ to 31¢; creamery, state dairy, firsts, 45¢; packing, cream, current milk, No. 2, 37¢.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 1,370; fresh, gathered, extra firsts, 41¢; do, firsts, 39¢; do, second, 38¢; do, third, 37¢; do, fourth, 36¢; do, fifth, 35¢; do, sixth, 34¢; do, seventh, 33¢; do, eighth, 32¢; do, ninth, 31¢; do, tenth, 30¢; do, eleventh, 29¢; do, twelfth, 28¢; do, thirteenth, 27¢; do, fourteenth, 26¢; do, fifteenth, 25¢; do, sixteenth, 24¢; do, seventeenth, 23¢; do, eighteenth, 22¢; do, nineteenth, 21¢; do, twentieth, 20¢; do, twenty-first, 19¢; do, twenty-second, 18¢; do, twenty-third, 17¢; do, twenty-fourth, 16¢; do, twenty-fifth, 15¢; do, twenty-sixth, 14¢; do, twenty-seventh, 13¢; do, twenty-eighth, 12¢; do, twenty-ninth, 11¢; do, thirtieth, 10¢; do, thirty-first, 9¢; do, thirty-second, 8¢; do, thirty-third, 7¢; do, thirty-fourth, 6¢; do, thirty-fifth, 5¢; do, thirty-sixth, 4¢; do, thirty-seventh, 3¢; do, thirty-eighth, 2¢; do, thirty-ninth, 1¢; do, fortieth, 0¢; do, forty-first, 0¢; do, forty-second, 0¢; do, forty-third, 0¢; do, forty-fourth, 0¢; do, forty-fifth, 0¢; do, forty-sixth, 0¢; 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Anti-Flirt Club in Capitol



Because bold, bad men in the nation's Capitol have failed to read their daily etiquette column, and hence overlooked the formality of an introduction, Washington girls have organized to protect themselves from unwelcome advances. Here are some charter members of the Anti-Flirt Club. Inset shows Alice Bieghly, president.

HOW NEW YORKERS BEHAVE

Record for 1922 Better Than Year Before—County Record Also Improved.

Albany, Mar. 4.—New York state residents were better behaved last year than during 1921. But there is still room for improvement. While bookkeepers, janitors, reporters, publicists and waiters showed a big improvement last year, to the extent at least of not being convicted in courts, printers, paperhangers, farmers, stenographers, and even undertakers apparently were more inclined than ever to cut capers. A total of 64,487 persons were convicted last year in courts of record and special sessions, as compared to 55,516 in 1921, and to 49,921 in 1920.

A report covering convictions the past year, made by Secretary of State James A. Hamilton to the legislature, presents some interesting comparisons. In courts of record, convictions for violations of liquor law jumped from 316 in 1920, to 481 in 1921 and to 1,644 in 1922. During the same three-year period, burglary convictions went from 948 to 1,578, dropping to 1,140 last year. In courts of special sessions, convictions for intoxication jumped from 6,307 in 1920, to 10,291 in 1921, and to 10,990 last year. Misdemeanors went from 20,334 convictions in 1920, to 26,791, dropping back to 25,180. Convictions for vagrancy numbered 1,298 in 1921, going to 2,331 on the following year, but decreasing to 2,408 in 1922.

Out of 10,784 persons convicted, Secretary Hamilton's report shows that no less than 5,596 were convicted on their own confession, leaving 5,188 convicted on trial.

Fifteen actors played to a courtroom audience, and were convicted last year, as compared to eleven the year before. A single author received a sentence rather than a royalty. No less than 35 bakers left their dough, as compared to 63 the year before. Bakers numbering 118 cut a wide swath and became convicted, as against 36, while 120 bartenders stood in front of the bar of justice in place of 55 back in 1921.

Secretary Hamilton's report shows the following comparative convictions in courts of special sessions in Otsego county, during 1921 and 1922:

	1921	1922
Intoxication	93	94
Misdemeanors	247	193
Petty larceny	54	56

WOLD CHIEF FOR CONTEMPT.

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 4.—The supreme court this afternoon issued a writ holding Guy A. Swallow, former Topeka chief of police, in contempt of court for refusal to take the oath as a witness at the Ku Klux Klan ouster suit hearing Friday morning. A commitment for his arrest was placed in the hands of the sheriff.

Ira Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 5. National hotel, Norwich, Mar. 7.

Newest Color



"Glorious Star" is the name of the most popular new dress in the world. It is a dress that is so simple, so easy to wear, so comfortable, so stylish, so becoming, so perfect in every way, that it is the only dress that you need. It is the only dress that is so simple, so easy to wear, so comfortable, so stylish, so becoming, so perfect in every way, that it is the only dress that you need.

DUTIES OF CITIZENS

Essay by Miss Katherine Bowman of Oneonta High School

FIRST PRIZE WINNER

In Charge County Contest for Congressional John D. Clarke Prize. Awarded by Judges in Otsego on Saturday. Full Title of Winning Essay: "Duties and Obligations of a Citizen." — Full Text Worthy of Award by All Who Aim to be Good Citizens.

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside." That is the definition given in the constitution for a citizen of the United States. The dictionary adds "and who has the right of exercising the elective franchise and holding real estate." The two last clauses, of course, refer to a person who has become of age or who is twenty-one years old. But a natural-born or naturalized citizen may be a minor, therefore a citizen's duties and obligations begin at an early stage and continue through life.

To be a good citizen a man must carefully observe all the rights and privileges of others. There are a host of the latter, all under the general heading of neighbors. According to the Holy Book everyone is a neighbor to whom one should apply the Golden Rule. Therefore his neighbors are the school friends, the town people and officers, state officials and federal officers. In brief, all residents of the community. He owes a multitude of obligations to his fellow-men.

The fundamental training is the basis of good citizenship. Without it a citizen is handicapped. Since a citizen may be an infant in arms, his duties begin at a child. It would seem that he has no duties at such a stage. In reality the babe itself has none, but the parents of the child have many. A child's life is dependent on its training. In order that a dutiful, as well as a useful and happy life be led, the child should be trained in health rules, should be given an understanding of liberty, and should be drilled in thorough obedience. Health laws have been made by local governments for the protection of the health of the citizens. Such precautions would be of no avail if the citizens failed to observe them. A good citizen does not fail. By practicing these precautions at home as well as in public, the lives of a nation are safeguarded. Liberty is another glorious privilege which is often mistaken for license. Liberty is the right to do as we wish so long as what we do does not interfere with the rights of others. The one who can distinguish these two and who makes use of his knowledge may be counted not merely as a citizen but as a good one. Obedience is another important factor which aids the country as well as the child. They who are faithful in small things will be faithful in the great, so those who obey minor command will be able to obey a law. The child receives his training as home and school. It with him as the twig is bent so the tree is inclined, they say. Relatives, school mates, teachers, business and social associates receive the benefit of the good training. An obedient, well-trained child makes a law-abiding citizen.

All who wish to gain prestige in a community should be educated. It is education, mental capacity, and ambition which decide a man's or a woman's place in the world, not merely appearance, money, or family. A man or woman should educate himself or herself in the events of the day and in the political, scientific and religious problems of today. He should prepare himself to vote in a comprehending manner. The local officers should be elected by an understanding mass; the interests of the community should be dutifully investigated and favored for in order that the United States may be a true democracy.

The election of officers is a principal interest of the patriotic citizen. It is not enough merely to vote for the candidate of your party. The local officers who are easily accessible are so well known that their character may be easily learned. It is for the common good of the people that the people's representatives, and not the party's, be elected.

Residents of a town, village or city, have other duties beside that of voting. Each person who owns a home has that to care for, to keep clean and in repair. A poor dwelling ruins the health of the occupant. A dilapidated edifice is a nuisance, it retards development and is a menace to the health as well as the beauty of a place.

The duties next higher up are those which the state receives. To our state the most earnest allegiance is owed. The cheerfulness, courtesy, conscientiousness and patriotism with which we pay the taxes, or aid in patriotic drives, are as truly duties as the performance of them is the necessity of each payment. The state needs cheerful workers. They make the nation. The courtesy and good will with which we obey our laws is nowhere more helpful than to the state.

The protection of fire may be placed on a par with that of the home. The great fire of 1900 which devastated our country has destroyed it on an enormous extent. By being a law-abiding citizen, every man assists the police department, who risk their home of the destruction of others. It is just as necessary to vote intelligently for state officers as it is for those of the local government. Well-made citizens are a state's greatest strength; therefore, discouraged ones are great weaknesses.

To the federal government all these duties are owed, but to an even greater extent. This is especially true of patriotism. Washington, the great statesman in 1793, addressed the people in the first inaugural address. He said: "I have the honor to acknowledge the great obligations which are laid upon me by the people of the United States. I have the honor to acknowledge the great obligations which are laid upon me by the people of the United States. I have the honor to acknowledge the great obligations which are laid upon me by the people of the United States."

We call for and give 60 cents a hundred for paper in sales and bundles, 75 cents per hundred for all kinds of book stocks, also junk and any kind of metal for 25 cents starting February 5. Phone 627-J. J. Egan, 27 River street. adv 24.

Wanted—Any kind of expert or competent work, either by day or contract, in city or country. Write Terry, 15 Spring street, Oneonta. Phone 15-W. adv 15.

On and after March 1, 1923, I will accept those conducted by my self. Albert H. Gordon. adv 21.

Wanted—Any kind of expert or competent work, either by day or contract, in city or country. Write Terry, 15 Spring street, Oneonta. Phone 15-W. adv 15.

DUTIES OF CITIZENS

a government. Taxes are indispensable. A tax on imported goods is as important, or very nearly so, as the revenue tariff. Manufacturing, farming, all industries must be protected from outside competition. This protection in the form of taxes rests on the broad shoulders of the burden-carrying public. Such taxes should be cheerfully and willingly paid. In order to procure revenue more taxes must be laid in the form of property, income or other tax. The most contemptible evasion of duty is lowering the income report by false means. Income taxes are a fair form of taxation. An old adage tells us that, "Nothing is sure but death and taxes." True, in a way, but nothing is sweeter than to die and pay no taxes. Therefore, citizens, do your duty, pay your taxes, and live in peace and plenty!

In the federal government well-educated people are needed. It is a citizen's duty, therefore, to prepare for an active life, which, did it result in office holding, would be efficient. Few things hinder a nation as do ill-chosen officials who lose instead of work. They are not good citizens. Here a word may be given to the duties of officeholders. These obligations are conscientiousness, diligence, cheerfulness, concentration and an aim for maximum output. Officers, even minor ones, with the foregoing qualities, are true citizens, a nation's proud possession.

In addition to these is the service of going to war. We, as a peaceful nation, do not care to dwell much on this phase of service. But it is an obligation of every able-bodied male citizen of age to go, when he is required to protect the nation from harm. It is a duty to his country, then, to keep physically fit in order that he may not be found wanting when his country calls. Hence all the training of school and childhood are brought into play. Courtesy, obedience, loyalty, faithfulness, as well as bravery and skill are needed on the battlefield. A citizen's slogan should be, "Be prepared." It is as applicable to daily life as it is to military service.

Beneath the surface of these five duties to the federal government, patriotism, voting, payment of taxes, office holding and preparedness are fundamental duties. Steadfastness of purpose, ambition, self-control, honesty and enthusiasm are fundamental as well worth possessing. There are no good citizens who are dishonest. They may appear to be, but their useful services end in appearances. "A great nation is made only of worthy citizens," says Charles Dudley Warner.

The immigrant has his set of duties and obligations. The first thing he thinks of is to be naturalized in order that he may be a citizen of the United States and have all the civil and political rights belonging to him. In his eagerness to secure these rights he often forgets the duties attending them. He has practically the same obligations a natural-born citizen has.

The same assistance may be given by him to the local government in regard to fire prevention, to the preservation of law and order, the same diligence may be shown in regard to cleanliness of person and surroundings.

In preparation the naturalized citizen has more to do than has the natural-born citizen. For when he comes to America he is ignorant of American ways. It is his first duty, then, to familiarize himself with the American customs and language. Night and day schools are open for the foreigner, where he, as well as his children, may receive sufficient education to prepare for citizenship. Not only the three R's are taught but the fundamentals of citizenship are expounded so that the eager citizen-by-chance may live right.

After the newcomers have entered citizenship their duties begin in earnest. They may vote for officers, and their enjoyment of elective franchise calls for fully as great an understanding of the policies of the candidate on their part as other voters have. Naturalized citizens may also, to limited extent, hold offices. Therefore, they should prepare for an active life, full of good useful service. Their contributions to the support of the government in the form of taxes should be just as cheerfully and promptly made as are any. It is their government now and its support is vitally essential to them.

In return for all these services the government provides countless conveniences and helps. The postal service, public schools, smooth highways, police departments, all are furnished by the government to the citizens of the United States.

The many duties and obligations that are expected and received by our beautiful government are not difficult, though they call for vigilance. But who would not sacrifice in order to be a loyal and respected citizen of America, the land of opportunity? The duties are indeed few in comparison to the many benefits received. Katherine Bowman.

TWO KILLED, FOUR INJURED BY DRIVERLESS AUTOMOBILES
New York, Mar. 4.—Two children were killed and four persons injured, three seriously, Friday night by driverless automobiles.

A runaway automobile truck at Weehawken, N. J., plunged into a baby carriage, killing the infant and severely injuring the mother. Boys playing in the car released the brakes. A few minutes later, in this city, a passenger automobile, standing by a curb, got into motion and dashed into a group of children playing, killing one and injuring three, two of whom may die.

For real enjoyment there's no better tea produced than Biwa. It's a wonderful flavor pleases everyone. adv 61.



Grip Left You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you worn-out, and discouraged—ready to "give up?" Then why not look to your kidneys. Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys? Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp, rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Oneonta Folks:

Charles Brooks, retired liverman, 216 Main St., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and had sharp pains in my back. When I stooped I could hardly breathe. I had to get up several times during the night to pass the kidney secretions and they were highly colored, containing a sediment like brick dust. The secretions also burned like fire in passage. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured and the cure has lasted."

Mrs. C. Conne, 64 River St., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. My back ached when I was doing my housework, especially if I did much sweeping or stooping. Pains shot across my kidneys that made me feel tired out. I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them a short time I was relieved. I do not have any trouble now and can safely give these few words in favor of Doan's."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Druggists, 60c a box. Foster-McBurg Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

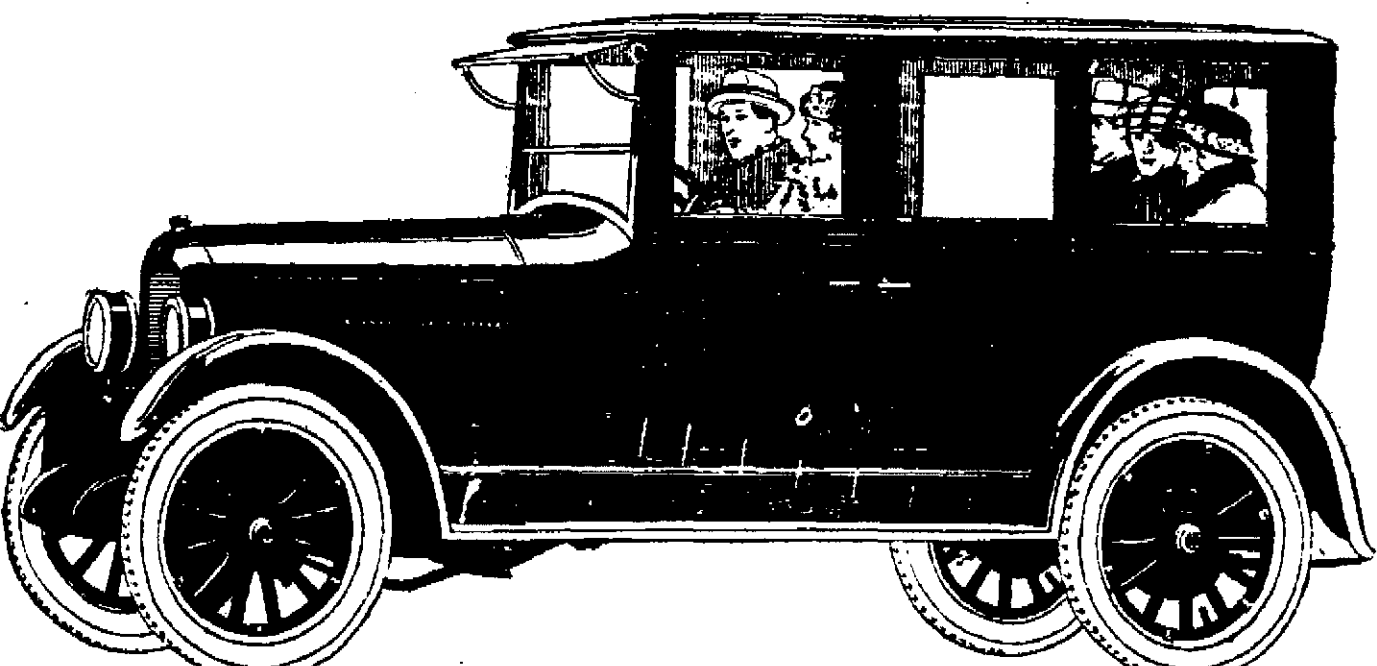
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The Jewett Six Sedan weighs enough to be comfortable over the roughest roads. It is safe under all conditions; enduring. The highest-powered sedan of its size and weight, Jewett has but 12 1/2 pounds of weight for each cubic inch of piston displacement. Other cars of its size have 15 to 20 pounds.

The resulting "open-car" performance of the Jewett Sedan is what you might expect from a Paige-designed, Paige-built car. And remember, the Jewett is the only car of its price and class that is built by a maker of high-grade cars!

To its fascinating ease of handling, Jewett adds distinguished comfort which every woman will appreciate. It is upholstered in French blue, long-wearing wool fabric. All wanted appointments are furnished. The seats are soft and comfortable. Everything is roomy and handy—luxurious. All this, mind you, in a full steel-panicked body—sturdily built to endure with the chassis.

What a delight to a woman driver is such a car! From 2 to 60 miles an hour, by the mere

pressure of her foot on the accelerator. No need to change gears in rounding corners or following slow traffic. And on the rare occasions when gear-shifting is needed, it is delightfully easy. Jewett, with its Paige-type clutch, positively amazes those who are accustomed to pause to avoid clash or "missing." Change gears fast or slow. Let in the clutch as fast as you can move your foot. You cannot jerk the car nor stall the motor.

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